

Hulshof	Melancon	Schmidt
Inglis (SC)	Mica	Schwartz
Inlee	Michaud	Scott (GA)
Israel	Miller (FL)	Scott (VA)
Issa	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Jackson (IL)	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Jackson-Lee	Mitchell	Sessions
(TX)	Mollohan	Sestak
Jefferson	Moore (KS)	Shays
Johnson (GA)	Moore (WI)	Shea-Porter
Johnson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (CT)	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Murphy, Patrick	Shuler
Jones (NC)	Murphy, Tim	Simpson
Jones (OH)	Musgrave	Sires
Jordan	Myrick	Slaughter
Kagen	Nadler	Smith (NE)
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Nunes	Smith (TX)
Keller	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Kennedy	Obey	Snyder
Kildee	Olver	Souder
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Space
Kind	Pallone	Spratt
King (IA)	Pastor	Stearns
King (NY)	Payne	Stupak
Kingston	Pearce	Sullivan
Klein (FL)	Pence	Sutton
Kline (MN)	Perlmutter	Tanner
Knollenberg	Peterson (MN)	Tauscher
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)	Taylor
Kuhl (NY)	Petri	Terry
LaHood	Pickering	Thompson (CA)
Lamborn	Pitts	Thompson (MS)
Lampson	Platts	Thornberry
Langevin	Poe	Tiahrt
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Tiberi
Larson (CT)	Porter	Tierney
Latham	Price (GA)	Towns
Lee	Price (NC)	Tsongas
Levin	Pryce (OH)	Turner
Lewis (GA)	Putnam	Udall (CO)
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Udall (NM)
Linder	Rahall	Upton
Lipinski	Ramstad	Van Hollen
LoBiondo	Rangel	Velázquez
Loeback	Regula	Visclosky
Lofgren, Zoe	Rehberg	Walberg
Lowey	Reichert	Walden (OR)
Lucas	Renzi	Walsh (NY)
Lynch	Reyes	Walz (MN)
Mack	Richardson	Wamp
Mahoney (FL)	Rodriguez	Wasserman
Maloney (NY)	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Manzullo	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Marchant	Rogers (MI)	Watson
Markey	Rohrabacher	Watt
Marshall	Ros-Lehtinen	Weiner
Matsui	Roskam	Welch (VT)
McCarthy (CA)	Ross	Weller
McCauley (TX)	Rothman	Westmoreland
McCollum (MN)	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McCotter	Royce	Wicker
McGovern	Ruppersberger	Wilson (NM)
McHenry	Rush	Wilson (OH)
McHugh	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (SC)
McIntyre	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
McKeon	Salazar	Woolsey
McMorris	Sali	Wu
Rodgers	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth
McNerney	T.	Young (AK)
McNulty	Sarbanes	Young (FL)
Meek (FL)	Schakowsky	Schiff
Meeks (NY)	Schiff	

NOT VOTING—57

Abercrombie	Fossella	Murtha
Baker	Gingrey	Neal (MA)
Berry	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Boehner	Hinojosa	Pascarell
Calvert	Hookey	Paul
Capps	Hunter	Reynolds
Carson	Jindal	Sanchez, Loretta
Coble	Kirk	Saxton
Cubin	Lantos	Shadegg
Culberson	LaTourette	Shuster
Davis, Lincoln	Lewis (CA)	Skelton
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Solis
Deal (GA)	E.	Stark
DeGette	Matheson	Tancred
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Waxman
Dicks	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Doolittle	McDermott	Wexler
Eshoo	Miller, Gary	Wynn
Farr	Miller, George	
Ferguson	Moran (VA)	

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Ms. PRYCE of Ohio changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL HUNGER FELLOWS PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4404(c)(2) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1161), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program for a term of 4 years:

Mr. James P. McGovern, Worcester, Massachusetts

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN A. BOEHNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 29, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4404(e)(2) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1161) I am pleased to re-appoint the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program.

Mrs. Emerson has expressed interest in serving in this capacity and I am pleased to fulfill her request.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Republican Leader.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE HOSTAGE OF BAGHDAD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE. Madam Speaker, in the deserts of Iraq a war is going on against the enemies of America. In the heat and dust of the summer of 2005, a young American went to fight, not against al Qaeda, but for her own survival. She became the “Hostage of Baghdad,” held against her will by vil-

lains of the desert, thousands of miles away from home in Texas. This is her story.

Madam Speaker, Jamie Leigh Jones was a 20-year-old woman who worked for Halliburton KBR. She was sent to Iraq as part of her employment. She was sent to Baghdad to a place, ironically, called Camp Hope, in the supposed Green Zone that was supposed to be safe.

After being in Iraq only a few days, she said she was held against her will, drugged, gang-raped by Halliburton KBR firefighters, and the people in charge of her held her hostage in a ship cargo container for 24 hours without any food or water. She became an American hostage, held hostage by fellow Americans.

She convinced one of the people guarding her to let her borrow his cell phone. After obtaining the cell phone, Jamie called her dad in Texas and pleaded for help and begged to be rescued. She was scared, she was hurt, she was half a world away from home, and she was alone.

Jamie's dad called me because I represent him in Congress. Her father relayed the tragic assault and crime, and of course needed immediate assistance. My staff and I were able to contact the right people in the United States State Department, and within 48 hours two agents from the embassy in Baghdad found and rescued Jamie, made sure she received appropriate medical attention, and brought her home.

Jamie had been seen by Army doctors in Baghdad and had been given, apparently, good medical care while being treated in Baghdad. A forensic sexual assault examination was performed on her. This examination is commonly called a rape kit. Doctors take forensic samples from a sexual assault victim and then they are preserved as evidence for trial in this rape kit.

But, Madam Speaker, for some unknown reason, the Army doctors turned this rape kit over to Jamie's employer, Halliburton KBR. KBR then lost the rape kit. The rape kit was later found, but it had been tampered with. The photographs are now missing, and the Army doctor's cover sheet with the medical findings are not there. These are critical for prosecution of the rapists.

Madam Speaker, Jamie's brutal injuries were severe. She has had to have reconstructive surgery because of the extent of these injuries by these rapists in Iraq. Once she was home, we pressured the State Department to find out who these villains of Baghdad were; where are they, and why haven't they been prosecuted. After so much time, there is little progress on the investigation. We need to know also if KBR had knowledge of the crime and if they are involved to any extent.

Jamie has decided to go public with her case. This case, like all such cases, remains confidential in our congressional office. Congressional offices do